

FDC 4/2185 (A0065/14) - ZZZ – SECURITY - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FLIGHT PROHIBITION FOR BAGHDAD (ORBB) FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR)

ALL FLIGHT OPERATIONS BY THE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A IN THE BAGHDAD (ORBB) FIR ARE PROHIBITED DUE TO THE POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION CREATED BY THE ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN MILITANTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ISLAMIC STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT AND IRAQI SECURITY FORCES AND THEIR ALLIES. THIS PROHIBITION APPLIES TO ALL OPERATIONS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED UNDER SPECIAL FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATION (SFAR) 77, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FLIGHTS ORIGINATING FROM OR DESTINED TO AREAS OUTSIDE OF IRAQ TO OR FROM ERBIL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ORER) OR SULAYMANIYAH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ORSU).

A. APPLICABILITY. THIS NOTAM APPLIES TO: ALL U.S. AIR CARRIERS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS; ALL PERSONS EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES OF AN AIRMAN CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE FAA, EXCEPT SUCH PERSONS OPERATING U.S.-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FOR A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER; AND ALL OPERATORS OF AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT WHERE THE OPERATOR OF SUCH AIRCRAFT IS A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER.

B. PERMITTED OPERATIONS. THIS NOTAM DOES NOT PROHIBIT PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A FROM CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN THE BAGHDAD (ORBB) FIR WHEN SUCH OPERATIONS ARE AUTHORIZED EITHER BY ANOTHER AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE FAA OR BY A DEVIATION, EXEMPTION, OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR. OPERATORS MUST CALL THE FAA WASHINGTON OPERATIONS CENTER AT 202-267-3333 TO INITIATE COORDINATION FOR FAA AUTHORIZATION OF OPERATIONS.

C. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. IN AN EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE DECISION AND ACTION FOR THE SAFETY OF THE FLIGHT, THE PILOT IN COMMAND OF AN AIRCRAFT MAY DEVIATE FROM THIS NOTAM TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY THAT EMERGENCY.

THIS NOTAM IS AN EMERGENCY ORDER ISSUED UNDER 49 USC 40113(A) AND 46105(C).

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